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In re Application of:

BRIAN W. McKINNON

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SURFACE ACETABULAR
SHELL LINER**

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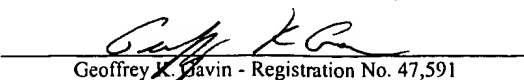
Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and consider the remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003 (the "Action").

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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